

TRANSACTIONS. "I shall take this opportunity of pointing out to the HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY the merits of a new variety of Plum, (*Coe's Golden Drop*,) as a fruit for the dessert during winter, with which the public are not sufficiently well acquainted. Having suspended by their stalks, in a dry room, some fruit of this variety, which had ripened on a west wall in October, in the year 1808, it remained perfectly sound till the middle of December, when it was thought by my guests and myself to be not at all inferior, either in richness or flavour, to the *Green Gage*, or *Drap d'Or* Plum. I am informed by Mr. WHITLEY, of *Old Brompton*, from whom I received it, that it bears well on standard trees."—Hort. Trans. Vol. I. p. 182.

It must be observed, however, that on standard trees the fruit is generally cracked, and remains hard; unless in very favourable seasons. The specimen from which the annexed Plate was taken, ripened on a west wall, in the ROYAL GARDEN at HAMPTON COURT, in September 1813. It may be confidently recommended as superior to any late Plum at present in the British Gardens.